

# THE INFORMER



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## WE HAVE THE ANSWER

Are you in a state of raw panic over that last upcoming exam, and asking yourself over and over why you are at Capilano anyway? Have you just got half way through marking 75 English 100 essays all on the same subject and all handwritten and are asking yourself over and over what you're doing at Capilano anyway? Are your nerves frazzled? Well, we've come up with the solution. Drink. You have two chances coming up to drown your sorrow conveniently -- on Wednesday is the Student Society's last Pub Night from 4 to 7 pm in the South Cafe with a cover charge of \$1.50. Then, if you survive that you can go to the Christmas party and eat, drink and be merry to excess for \$5 which, if the spread is anything like previous years, is a great bargain. Do not eat before you go to the Xmas party. It is being held from 4 - 8 pm in the North Cafe on Thursday and we would recommend getting tickets in advance. The tickets are available from the Reception desk in B building, Lynn Kroetlinger in NF building, the Cashier in the Tower and Business Management in NB. A highlight of the Christmas Party will be the awarding of the prize in the Office Decorating contest. Students: if you missed last year's contest don't miss this one. Make up any excuse on Thursday to visit the various administration offices on campus - we can recommend the Accounting office, the Typing Pool and of course the Deans' Den. Even the Business Management group decorated their office last year. This year the competitions are fierce.



## Cap College: worst in B.C.

Capilano College may be a great place for education, but as far as charity goes it's the worst institution in B.C. Of all the colleges, universities, and institutes we have the lowest percentage participation in the United Way campaign--5%. The donations so far received average 1.4¢ per day per person (that includes staff, faculty and administration). If you are interested in raising that unfortunate record there is still time to pledge. Talk to the Payroll department before the end of the month. If you are spending a lot of money buying unnecessary knick-knacks for people for Christmas think about giving something far more useful to the United Way.

## Open House draws good crowd

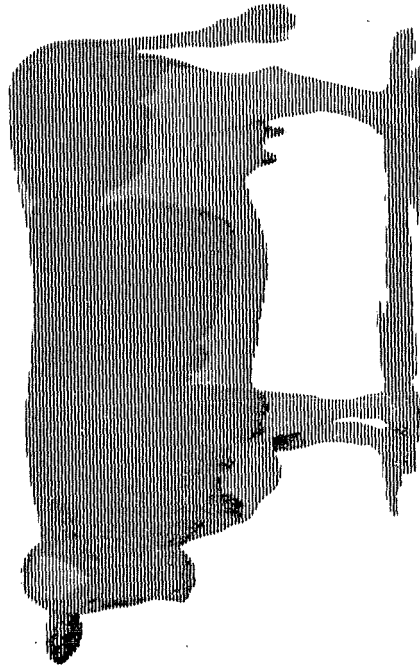
The Sechelt Open House held last Wednesday was attended by 60 people (not including us!!!), most visiting the Centre for the first time. On hand to talk to them were Hilda Rizun, Chairman of the Board, Brian Hodgins, Bowen Island member of the Board, Paul Gallagher and the Deans, Bob Bagshaw of Counselling, Connie Gibbs, Financial Aid, Greg Sharpe, Admissions, Louise Krohn C.E., Janet Morris and the Sechelt instructors. Our Registrar Dave Woolley, set up one of his computer terminals and registered people for courses while April and Janice, the Sechelt movers-and-shakers for Cap, managed everybody admirably. Among the distinguished guests greeting our distinguished representatives were the Mayor and an Alderman of Sechelt. By the way, the new Sechelt facility is beautiful and it's a good thing that North Van. instructors can't see the rooms up there because they'd all be migrating up the coast to get away from our dull portables into some new facilities.

## URGENT!

Door prizes are needed for the Christmas Party. Please wrap your donation, put a tag on it saying who its from and deliver to Sheree in the Registrar's office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 16.

## Personnel notes

Hello and welcome to a new employee here: Sheila Manning, Technician I in Commercial Art. Also two people have been regularized this month -- Ian Robertson, Maintenance Worker III and Iris Ethier, Receptionist I Financial Services.



"Personally, I'm getting awfully tired of the subject. After all, it was only a measly Crow. Oh well, at least maybe they have it straight..."



THEY ARE beautiful, unique and a statement of these times! They are the individually designed and printed fabric articles produced by the 22 students from the Capilano College 2nd year Fabric Printing class under instructor Leslie Richmond. A showing of their work will be opening Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the North Vancouver City Hall, 141 West 14th Ave., North Vancouver. There will be Kimonos, shirts and printed yardage displayed and their soft colours, harmonies and designs point out the reasons for the popularity of hand printed fabrics in this age of mass production. The show continues until mid January/82. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Information North Vancouver Community Arts Council 988-6844.

## How 'Lady Di' ate crow

Dear Editor:  
About that crow-eating boa constrictor from the biology dept. at Capilano College:

Ann Frazier said in the article of Sunday, November 29, that they still don't know how the snake caught the crow!

Well, here's the whole story from the person who was first on the scene. My neighbor, Fred Jacklin and I were on our trail bikes that evening, coming up the back of the College. I spotted something moving under the side of a building. At the same moment a crow spotted it too and I stopped and watched as the crow dove down and landed to investigate. Obviously the snake lured the bird down and as soon as the crow had landed the snake shot out and locked its jaws around the crow's throat. I got off my bike and stood a foot away, and watched, as the bird flapped around and the snake slowly came out from under the building wrapping

itself around the crow and slowly crushing it.

Fred ran to the next building and got a security guard. He came out and stood and watched for a few minutes, and I said, well, what are you going to do about it (noticing a day care centre playground 10 feet away)? He said, "Oh, it probably just came down from the mountains!"

Then we called the fire department.

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